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Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2008. Accompanying this paper is a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for twomonth extension of time to extend the time of response up to and including March 2, 2009 (Feb. 28th being a Saturday). Authorization is herein granted to apply the RCE and extension fees occasioned by this paper or credits due in this case to Deposit Account 12-2158.

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